

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21, 22, and 37.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice amended) A hub for a pulley, gear, or wheel, for mounting on a shaft, the shaft having a keyway, said hub comprising:

a first opening extending axially into said hub, said first opening comprising an inner surface for disposing said hub on the shaft, said first opening further comprising first and second ends;

an integral key extending radially inward from said inner surface of said first opening and extending along the length of the opening for engaging the keyway for preventing relative rotation of said hub on said shaft when said hub is disposed on said shaft; and

an integral stop extending across at least a portion of one of said first and second ends of said first opening for preventing said shaft from extending beyond said hub when said hub is disposed on said shaft.



23. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said key comprising one or more flat surfaces.
24. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 23, said one or more flat surfaces together forming said first opening having a generally polygonal cross-section.
25. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said key comprising one or more splines.

26. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said hub having an outer peripheral surface portion concentric with said first opening, said outer peripheral surface portion having a right circular cylindrical form.
27. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said hub having an outer peripheral surface portion concentric with said first opening, said outer peripheral surface portion having a right elliptical cylindrical form.
28. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said hub having an outer peripheral surface portion concentric with said first opening, said outer peripheral surface portion having a pyramidal form.
29. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said hub having an outer peripheral surface portion concentric with said first opening, said outer peripheral surface portion having a conical form.
30. (Amended) A hub as recited in claim 1, said hub having an outer peripheral surface portion concentric with said first opening, said outer peripheral surface portion having a splined form.

36. (Amended) A hub, comprising:

a mounting surface for mounting a pulley, gear, or wheel thereto;

a first face and a second face and an opening extending from said first face toward said second face, said opening for receiving a shaft;

an integral key extending ^{radially inward along the entire length} along said opening between said first face and said second face; ^{and} and

an integral stop extending across a portion of said ^{one of first and second faces of said} opening for preventing the shaft from moving beyond said integral stop.

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